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Applicants: John QUIGLEY et al

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the non-final Office Action dated September 3, 2003, setting a three month shortened statutory time period for a reply.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.